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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Thaire Bryant

Term Expires 2016

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Suzanne A. Raiche

Term Expires 2018

SELECTMEN

Donald R. Philbrick

Term Expires 2016

Richard R. Fortin

Term Expires 2017

Richard H. Young

Term Expires 2018

TREASURER

Carol L. Mayhofer

Term Expires 2017

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Stewart Heath

Term Expires 2016

TRUSTEES TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Victoria Murphy

Term Expires 2016

Janet Bridgham

Term Expires 2017

Nancy Burns

Term Expires 2018

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Lucinda F. Goslee

Term Expires 2016

Donna Young

Term Expires 2018

Jane Gray

Term Expires 2020

HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Thaire Bryant

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Pandora

FIRE WARDEN

Larry Nash

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John R. Edge, Jr

Dick Fortin

Tom Costello

Heather McKendry

Tom Head

Michael Callis

Jim Higgins

Phil Trapasso

David Condoulis

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Stephen Larson (Chairman)

Robert Malvesta

Robert Bridgham

Robert Graf

Carol Mayhofer

Heather McKendry, Alternate

PLANNING BOARD

Paul Savchick (Chairman)

Dennis Sullivan

Frank Holmes

Thaire Bryant

Richard Fortin – Selectmen's Representative

Peter Klose and David Sorensen - Alternates

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Paul Savchick (Chairman)

Marni Cobbs

Judith Fowler

Richard Brisbois

Tom Head

Peter Klose

Richard Young – Selectmen's Representative

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM
11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Evans Memorial Building (Town Hall) in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll on Tuesday, the eighth day of March 2016 at eleven o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The polls shall open for balloting at 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the Moderator calls the meeting to order and declares a quorum present. Voting on Article 1 (election of officers) through Article 4 shall be by official ballot. The remaining articles on the Warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE #1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE #2

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to updating references to NHRSA 674:41 (Erection of Buildings on Streets).

ARTICLE #3

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to non-conforming lots.

ARTICLE #4

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance to add two new definitions.

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528,341 for general municipal operations:

Executive	68,000
Election & Registration	7,000
Financial Administration	44,000
Revaluation of Property	11,000
Legal Expense	8,000
Personnel Administration	45,000
Planning & Zoning	3,500
General Government Building	23,000
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	6,000
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200
Emergency Services	34,000
Building Inspection	2,000
Highways & Streets	180,000
Street Lighting	4,000
Solid Waste Disposal	61,341
Pest Control	300
Direct Assistance	4,000
Parks and Recreation	9,000
Contract Recreation	3,000
Library	2,000
Interest on Tan	5,000
Total	528,341

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the following Capital Reserve funds established under RSA 35:1:

Highway Equipment	\$15,000
Buildings	\$20,000
Total	\$35,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the following Expendable Trust Funds established under RSA 31:19A

Asphalt	\$5,000
Total	\$5,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$770,000) for construction and construction engineering for the replacement of the Roberts Road Bridge over Snow Brook (NHDOT Bridge No. 078/114), a Town-owned and maintained bridge with critical deficiencies and limited loading capacity. The Town will be reimbursed 80% (up to \$616,000) of the actual construction and construction engineering costs by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) through the NHDOT Municipal Managed Bridge Aid Program. The remaining 20% of the costs (up to \$154,000) shall be funded by the Town through a withdrawal from the Unreserved Fund Balance. No money shall be raised through taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for resurfacing of Class V gravel roads. This sum to come from Unreserved Fund Balance and no amount to be raised through taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support Eaton home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Nora Keith and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline Sparks and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Eastern Slope Airport Authority for its use in operating the Eastern Slope Regional Airport.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth McKenzie and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$358 to assist The Mental Health Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$767 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jen Kovach and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #17

To see if the Eaton Selectmen will contract with the Sheriff Department to provide traffic and law enforcement for the Town of Eaton for a period of one year starting in the spring of 2016. In the last three years the traffic going through Eaton has more than doubled as traffic is using Route 153 to avoid Route 16 to get to Conway and Maine. Much of this traffic exceeds the current 35 mph speed limit. This dangerous situation has resulted in numerous traffic accidents, pedestrian problems and property damage including the Little White Church. Furthermore, the noise level now disrupts our once quite village. This traffic and noise is significantly lowering property values. Furthermore, Eaton has recently experienced several home break-ins which may have been avoided if law enforcement were present. Over 40 Eaton citizens signed a petition last year to the Department of Transportation regarding this matter to no avail. Having our own law enforcement has become our only option.

Agreeable to a petition signed by John Hartman and others.

ARTICLE #18

To see if the Eaton Selectmen will establish a committee made up of parents and taxpayers independent of the Eaton School Board to explore higher quality, lower cost alternatives for the education of Eaton town children. This committee to report it's finding at a special town meeting in the early fall of 2016. Eaton taxpayers are now paying well over \$30,000 per student to attend the Conway school system. This is twice the average being paid by surrounding towns. More than half our town taxes go to the Conway school system. The current contract with Conway is outdated, potentially unlawful, does not reflect the long trend of significantly less Eaton students attending and restricts parent choice of alternative schools for the education of their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by John Hartman and others.

ARTICLE #19

To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Richard H. Young
Richard R. Fortin
Donald R. Philbrick
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Richard H. Young
Richard R. Fortin
Donald R. Philbrick
Selectmen of Eaton

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Eaton Village Store, being a public place in said Town, on the 16th day of February 2016.

Richard H. Young
Richard R. Fortin
Donald R. Philbrick
Selectmen of Eaton

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments

Amendment #1:

Article IV – General Provisions

I. Erection of Buildings on Streets

Remove current language and replace with:

1. **The Town of Eaton Zoning Ordinance incorporates RSA 674:41 (Erection of Buildings on Streets) and all its provisions as may be amended, as if fully setforth within.**
2. **Prior to the Town’s acceptance of a Class VI road, or any portion thereof, the landowner is required, at his expense, to bring the road up to Town standards.**

Amendment #2:

Article VI – Non-Conforming Lots, Uses and Structures

Amend by inserting the bolded language:

4. The owner of a non-conforming lot **of record** recorded before the date of this ordinance, March 6, 1973, **or any combination of such lots of record as modified by lawful merger or approved Planning Board plat**, is permitted to build thereon without regard to requirements for lot size and frontage, provided the setback requirements are met and the use conforms with those authorized for the district in which the lot is located, and meets State **of New Hampshire septic system design** standards ~~for subsurface septic disposal~~ for the proposed use.

Amendment #3:

Article XIV – Definitions

Add the following two definitions:

Private Road: A strip of land over which one or more individuals has the right to pass in a highway vehicle, and which is not a Class I through VI highway, and is not an Official Trail, and is not a driveway, and is not maintained by the Town. New private roads requesting subdivision approval must meet established Town standards.

Official Trail: Means a state or municipal trail legally established per RSA 216-F, RSA 230:74 & 75 or RSA 231-A.

Budget of the Town of Eaton

Purpose of the Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Budget 2015	Expenditures 2015	Proposed 2016
General Government			
Executive	60,000	59,987	68,000
Election, Registration	2,000	1,613	7,000
Financial Administration	42,000	41,473	44,000
Revaluation	10,000	9,900	11,000
Legal	8,000	2,887	8,000
Employee Benefits	45,000	38,614	45,000
Planning	7,000	7,377	3,500
Buildings	25,000	19,148	23,000
Cemeteries	7,000	5,090	7,000
Insurance	6,000	5,803	6,000
Regional Association	1,200	1,060	1,200
Public Safety			
Fire	27,000	23,550	34,000
Building Inspection	2,000	1,800	2,000
Highways & Streets			
Highways & Streets	180,000	178,738	180,000
Street Lighting	4,500	3,158	4,000
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal	51,582	51,582	61,341
Health			
Pest Control	300	0	300
Welfare			
Direct Assistance	4,000	0	4,000
Culture & Recreation			
Parks & Recreation	9,000	5,318	9,000
Contracted Recreation	4,000	460	3,000
Library	2,000	1,920	2,000
Debt Service			
Interest on Tan	5,000	0	5,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	502,582	459,478	528,341

SOURCES OF REVENUES

	Budget 2015	Actual 2015	Budget 2016
Taxes			
Interest & Penalties	16,150.00	20,228.41	15,000.00
Yield Taxes	8,375.00	8,700.22	6,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	2,100.00	2,100.00	0.00
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	81,610.50	70,000.00
Building Permits	1,200.00	1,231.20	1,000.00
Other Licenses and Fees	3,000.00	3,775.97	2,000.00
Planning/Zoning Board Fees	500.00	846.96	500.00
From State			
Meals & Room Tax	19,428.00	19,427.94	19,000.00
Highway Block Grant	38,312.00	38,642.81	38,000.00
State Bridge Aid	0.00	65,150.72	616,000.00
Emergency Mgmt Grant	0.00	3,000.00	11,550.00
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Investments	185.00	180.45	300.00
Refunds & Dividends/Claims	8,266.00	8,330.32	3,500.00
Cemetery Plots and Other	600.00	600.00	0.00
Town of Conway	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interfund Transfers In			
Capital Reserve Funds	0.00	16,317.64	0.00
General Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	179,000.00
Total Revenue and Credits	200,116.00	302,143.14	968,850.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	9,785.43	768,730
Residential	3,002.35	45,167,610
Commercial	130.46	1,712,570
Total of Taxable Land		47,648,910

Buildings		
Residential		54,716,210
Manufactured Housing		56,370
Commercial		3,471,860
Total of Taxable Buildings		58,188,070

Utilities		
PSNH		1,039,890
NH Electric Coop		186,130
Total Utilities		1,226,020

NET VALUATION FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX	107,063,000
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NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX	105,836,980
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Number Individuals Applying for Elderly Credit		
Number Individuals Granted an Elderly Credit		
War Service Credits	Number = 32	16,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

Total Number of Acres		
Farm Land		286.76
Forest Land		7,817.81
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship		1,358.64
Unproductive Land		324.22
Total Number of Acres under Current Use		9,785.43
Number of Acres Receiving the Recreational Adj		995.26
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use		230

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2015

PURPOSES OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	60,000
Election, Registration	2,000
Financial Administration	42,000
Revaluation	10,000
Legal	8,000
Employee benefits	45,000
Planning	7,000
Buildings	25,000
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	6,000
Regional Associations	1,200

Public Safety

Fire	27,000
Building Inspection	2,000

Highways & Streets

Highways & Streets	180,000
Street Lighting	4,500

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	51,582
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Health

Pest Control	300
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Welfare

Direct Assistance	4,000
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Culture & Recreation

Parks & Recreation	9,000
Contracted Recreation	4,000
Library	2,000

Debt Service

Interest on Tan	5,000
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Operating Transfers

To Capital Reserve/Trust Funds	55,000
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Special Articles

28,908

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

586,490

TAX COMMITMENT COMPUTATION

TOWN OF EATON

Appropriations	586,490	
Less: Revenues	(234,066)	
Add: Overlay	10,795	
War Service Credits	<u>16,000</u>	
Net Town Appropriation/		
Approved Town Tax Effort	379,219	
Municipal Tax Rate		3.53

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget	649,734	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	0	
State Education Taxes	<u>(244,239)</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	405,495	
Local Education Tax Rate		3.79

State Education Taxes	244,239	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities) 105,893,350		
State Education Tax Rate		2.31

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	141,223	
Shared Revenues	0	
Approved County Tax Effort	141,223	
County Tax Rate		1.32

Combined Tax Rate		\$10.95
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Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,170,176	
War Service Credits	<u>(16,000)</u>	
PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	1,154,176	

TOWN MEETING 2015 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Moderator Thaire Bryant called the Annual Town Meeting of Eaton, NH, to order on March 10, 2015 at 11 am. Moderator Bryant announced a quorum being present and the return of the School and Town Warrants showing that they had been properly served. Moderator Bryant stated that the "Call to Meeting" and at this time the entire School and Town Warrants were read, followed by the Moderator stating that the polls were open for voting on Articles #1 through #3 of the Town Warrant and for Articles #1 through #4 of the School Warrant. The remaining Articles #4 through #17 on the Town Warrant would be considered when Town Meeting resumed at 8 pm and the remaining Articles #5 through #7 on the School Warrant would be considered when the School Meeting resumed at 5 pm.

At 8 pm, Moderator Bryant announced "A quorum being present, the 2015 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Eaton, Carroll County, State of New Hampshire, now resumes for consideration of Articles #4 through #17 on the Town Warrant duly posted here at the public meeting place of Town Hall and at the Eaton Village Store." Moderator Bryant opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Moderator Bryant stated that there are 331 registered voters and that 107 ballots were cast with the following results:

Articles #1 through #4 on the School District Warrant: Moderator Bryant explained that there were many write-in votes and that the School Board will be appointing someone to all four open positions.

The following were elected as Town Officers under Article #1 of the Town Warrant:

Selectman for three years	Richard Young
Selectman for one year	Donald Philbrick
Tax Collector/Town Clerk for three years	Suzanne Raiche
Highway Commissioner for one year	Stewart Heath
Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years	To be appointed by Selectmen
Auditor for one year	Joan Kojola

Article #2 amending the NH Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act of the Eaton Zoning Ordinance was passed by majority vote (84 Yes, 16 No).

Article #3 amending the Wetland Conservation District regulations of the Eaton Zoning Ordinance was passed by majority vote (91 Yes, 15 No).

Selectmen Richard Young and Richard Fortin honored the elected officials stepping down from service. Moderator Bryant reviewed the rules of the meeting. ***Paul Hennigan made a motion, seconded by Donald Philbrick, to dispense from rereading the Warrant. Motion unanimously passed.***

ARTICLE #4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$502,582 for general municipal operations:

Executive	60,000
Election & Registration	2,000
Financial Administration	42,000
Revaluation of Property	10,000
Legal Expense	8,000
Personnel Administration	45,000
Planning & Zoning	7,000
General Government Building	25,000
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	6,000
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200
Emergency Services	27,000
Building Inspection	2,000
Highways & Streets	180,000
Street Lighting	4,500
Solid Waste Disposal	51,582
Pest Control	300
Direct Assistance	4,000
Parks and Recreation	9,000
Contract Recreation	4,000
Library	2,000
Interest on Tan	5,000
Total	502,582

Paul Hennigan moved Article #4, John Hartman seconded. There being no discussion, **Article #4 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the following Capital Reserve funds established under RSA 35:1:

Bridges	\$20,000
Highway Equipment	\$15,000
Revaluation	\$10,000
Total	\$45,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Jane Gray moved Article #5, Joan Kojola seconded. There being no discussion, **Article #5 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the following Expendable Trust Funds established under RSA 31:19A

Asphalt	\$5,000
Equipment Maintenance	\$5,000
Total	\$10,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Peter Klose moved Article #6, Betsy Gemmecke seconded. There being no discussion, **Article #6 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the repair of Glines Hill.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Paul Hennigan moved Article #7, Alice Burns seconded. Rick Young proposed that this Article be amended by adding: "This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation." Peter Klose questioned the proposed repairs and questioned whether the road could be paved. Rick Young explained that the proposal is to regrade and add gravel and noted that paving the road would be a major expense. Paul Hennigan made a motion, seconded by Donald Philbrick, to amend Article #7 to add the sentence "This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised by taxation." There being no discussion, ***the amendment to Article #7 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.*** ***Paul Hennigan moved Article #7 as amended, Donald Philbrick seconded.*** There being no discussion, ***Article #7 as amended was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to enter into a multi-year agreement (which may include an intergovernmental agreement under RSA 53-A) with one or more ambulance service providers and/or other regional municipalities such as, but not necessarily including or limited to, the Towns of Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee and Tamworth, to provide emergency medical/ ambulance services.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Betsy Gemmecke moved Article #8, John Hartman seconded. Dick Fortin gave an overview of the existing ambulance contract with CarePlus and the negotiations that had taken place over the past year. Dick Fortin noted that after this year, the contract costs will increase to more than \$11,000 for the next five years. There being no further discussion, ***Article #8 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town forest under RSA 31:110 the former Bloise lot on Towle Hill Road (Map R06 Lot 13), to authorize the Eaton Conservation Commission to manage the Town forest under the provision of RSA 31:112 (II) and to authorize the placement of any proceeds that may accrue from this forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be

allowed to accumulate year to year as provided by RSA 31:113.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Eugene Long moved Article #9, Peter Klose seconded. Ken McKenzie questioned the number of acres and Rick Young noted that the lot is 139 acres. There being no further discussion, ***Article #9 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support Eaton home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Betsy Gemmecke moved Article #10, Ken McKenzie seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #10 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Judith Fowler and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Barbara Holmes moved Article #11, Nancy Williams seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #11 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline Sparks and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Alice Burns moved Article #12, Barbara Holmes seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #12 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Eastern Slope Airport Authority for its use in operating the Eastern Slope Regional Airport.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth McKenzie and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

John Hartman moved Article #13, Ken McKenzie seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #13 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$358 to assist The Mental Health Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Jackie Sparks moved Article #14, Betsy Gemmecke seconded. Peter Klose questioned the amount and Paul Hennigan noted that it is the same amount raised last year. There being no further discussion, ***Article #14 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Judith Fowler and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Alice Burns moved Article #15, Jackie Sparks seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #15 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #16

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 through RSA72:72 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems, wind-powered energy systems or woodheating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Thomas Boyce and others.
Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Ken McKenzie moved Article #16, Cindy Goslee seconded.

Moderator Bryant stated that he has received an official request that this Article be acted upon by Secret Ballot. Eugene Long expressed his opposition to this Article. Ken McKenzie explained that this exemption would mean after installation, your assessed value would not increase and stated that this would not increase the tax burden of others. Alice Burns questioned why the Selectmen voted to not recommend this Article. Rick Young explained the Selectmen's position and noted that there would be increased administrative costs to monitor the systems. Dennis Sullivan stated that he is not in favor of this exemption and stated that there will be costs to the Town. Paul Hennigan noted that if the Town adopts this Article, they are bound to any changes to the laws in future years. Ken McKenzie noted that he is not in favor of being bound to any changes in State laws but noted that the Town should support these alternate systems. There being no further discussion, ***Article #16 was declared defeated by secret ballot vote (11 Yes, 34 No).***

ARTICLE #17

To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Barbara Holmes questioned why there is no Article to support White Mountain Community Health Center. Eugene Long explained that they are currently self-sufficient and are not seeking any Town funding.

Carol Mayhofer explained that the Town needs volunteers for many of the Boards and encouraged people to step up and to also talk to the new residents.

John Hartman explained that the traffic in the Village is dangerous and asked for a show of hands of those who agree. A majority of hands were raised. John Hartman stated that he has asked Jeb Bradley to look into the issue and perhaps get the speed limit reduced.

David Condoulis requested that actual vote counts be reported. Moderator Bryant gave the number of votes cast for each person for each office.

Paul Hennigan made a motion, seconded by John Hartman, to adjourn the Meeting. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Moderator Bryant adjourned the Eaton Town Meeting at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Raiche, Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
EXECUTIVE	60,000	59,987	13
ELECTION REG & VITAL STATISTICS	2,000	1,613	387
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	42,000	41,473	527
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	10,000	9,900	100
LEGAL EXPENSES	8,000	2,887	5,113
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	45,000	38,614	6,386
PLANNING AND ZONING	7,000	7,377	(377)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	25,000	19,148	5,852
CEMETERIES	7,000	5,090	1,910
INSURANCE	6,000	5,803	197
ADVERTISING/REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	1,200	1,060	140
FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICES	27,000	23,550	3,450
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	2,000	1,800	200
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	180,000	178,738	1,262
STREET LIGHTING	4,500	3,158	1,342
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	51,582	51,582	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	300	0	300
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	4,000	0	4,000
PARKS AND RECREATION	9,000	5,318	3,682
CONTRACTED RECREATION	4,000	460	3,540
LIBRARY	2,000	1,920	80
INTEREST EXPENSE - TAN	5,000	0	5,000
TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	55,000	55,000	0
SPECIAL ARTICLES	28,908	14,921	13,987
TOTALS	586,490	529,399	57,091

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EATON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

ASSETS

Cash	809517
Taxes Receivable	117,944
Tax Liens Receivable	50,968
Accounts Receivable	0

TOTAL ASSETS	\$978,429
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LIABILITIES

Warrants and Accounts Payable	0
Due to School District	257,152
Special Account	1,821
Encumbered Funds	15,915

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$274,888
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FUND EQUITY

Unreserved Fund Balance	703,541
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$703,541
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$978,429
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**FINANCIAL REPORT
REVENUES - MODIFIED ACCRUAL**

Revenue from Taxes

Property Taxes	1,153,381
Yield Taxes	8,700
Land Use Taxes	2,100
Interest & Penalties	20,228

TOTAL TAXES	1,184,409
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Revenues from Licenses, Permits & Fees

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	81,611
Building Permits	1,231
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	4,623

TOTAL	87,465
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Revenue from State of New Hampshire

Room and Meals Tax	19,428
Highway Block Grant	38,643
State Bridge Aid	65,151
Emergency Mgmt Grants	3,000

TOTAL	126,222
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Revenue from Miscellaneous Sources

Interest on Investments	180
Insurance Dividends and Refunds	8,330
Town of Conway	7,000
Miscellaneous	600

TOTAL	16,110
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Interfund Operating Transfers

Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	16,318
Unreserved Fund Balance	25,000

TOTAL	41,318
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TOTAL REVENUES ALL SOURCES	1,455,524
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY (Beginning of year)	570,002
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GRAND TOTAL	2,025,526
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EXPENDITURES - MODIFIED ACCRUAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	59,987	
Election & Registration	1,613	
Financial Administration	41,473	
Revaluation	9,900	
Legal	2,887	
Employee Benefits	38,614	
Planning	7,377	
Buildings	19,148	
Cemeteries	5,090	
Insurance	5,803	
Regional Association	1,060	
TOTAL		192,952

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Services	23,550	
Code Enforcement	1,800	
TOTAL		25,350

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highways and Streets	189,751	
Street Lighting	3,158	
TOTAL		192,909

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	51,582	
TOTAL		51,582

AVIATION

Airport Operations	300	
TOTAL		300

HEALTH

Animal Control	0	
Health Agencies	3,608	
TOTAL		3,608

WELFARE

Direct Assistance	0	
TOTAL		0

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	5,778	
Library	1,920	
TOTAL		7,698

OPERATING TRANSFERS

To Capital Reserve Funds	55,600	
TOTAL		55,600

OTHER PAYMENTS

Taxes Paid to County	141,223	
Taxes Paid to School District	633,395	
Conservation Commission	1,050	
Capital Expenditures	16,318	
TOTAL		791,986

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,321,985
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		703,541
GRAND TOTAL		2,025,526

TOWN OF EATON
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Description

Town Hall Lands and Building	\$788,410
Furniture and Equipment	183,000
Fire Fighting Lands and Buildings	3,700
Highway Department Land and Buildings	426,000
Equipment/Vehicles	428,091
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	38,550
TOTAL	\$1,877,751

TOWN CLERK REPORT
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2015

DEBIT

Car Registrations	\$81,610.50
Filing Fees	41.00
Marriage Licenses & Vital Statistics	315.00
Dog Licenses	203.00
Title Fees & Decals	2,120.50
Voter Registration List	350.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	\$84,690.00

CREDIT

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$84,690.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

DEBITS

	2015	Levies of 2014
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR		
Property Tax/Yield Tax		124,819.53
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$1,153,381.29	
Land Use Change Tax	2,100.00	
Yield Taxes	8,700.22	
Overpayment Property Taxes	6,061.69	
Collected Costs		742.00
Interest	976.86	6,697.87
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,171,220.06	132,259.40

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer	2015	Levies of: 2014
Property Taxes	\$1,040,269.10	\$78,458.34
Land Use Change Tax	2,100.00	
Yield Taxes	9,929.77	
Remitted Costs		742.00
Interest	976.86	6,697.87
Credits - carry over		6,694.21
Liens Executed		39,666.98
Abatements		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
Property Taxes	117,944.33	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,171,220.06	\$132,259.40

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

DEBITS

		Levies of	
	2014	2013	2011-12
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of Year		27,291.56	27,612.90
Liens Executed During the Year	39,666.98		
Interests & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	602.50	2,259.84	9,281.33
TOTAL DEBITS	40,269.48	29,551.40	36,894.23

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer

Lien Payments	13,736.45	10,291.34	19,907.59
Lien Costs			51.00
Lien Interest	602.50	2,259.84	8898.34
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			
Liens Deeded to Municipality			
Unredeemed Liens Balance	25,930.53	17,000.22	8,037.30
End of Year			
TOTAL CREDITS	40,269.48	29,551.40	36,894.23

2015 TREASURER'S REPORT

Carol L. Mayhofer, Treasurer

The Town of Eaton continues its' reputation for fiscal responsibility and planning. Thanks to the taxpayers, 90% of whom pay their taxes on time, our tight-fisted Selectmen who stretch every budget dollar and our prudent habit of funding Capital Reserve accounts for future expenses, we have a stellar credit rating. TD Bank has promised us higher interest rates, but I am still straightening out problems with our accounts.

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$1,195,806.10
Town Clerk	84,942.59

OTHER INCOME

State of NH	\$ 126,221.47
Application for Planning Board Hearings	171.96
Application for ZBA Hearings	675.00
Building Permits	1,231.20
Cemetery Plot	600.00
Conway Plowing	7,000.00
Copies/Tax Maps	220.90
Transfer – Bridge Capital Reserve Fund	16,317.64
Insurance Claim	4,603.64
Insurance Rebates	3,726.68
Miscellaneous	514.36
Pistol Permits	80.00
TOTAL	\$161,362.82

CITIZENS BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 468,524.93
2015 Deposits from Tax Collector	1,195,806.10
Deposits from Clerk	84,942.59
Deposits from Selectmen	18,309.38
Transfers In from Capital Reserve	16,317.64
Miscellaneous	514.36
Interest	37.22
Returned checks & fees	(1,141.03)
Orders drawn	(1,260,982.89)
Outstanding checks	658.28
Deposits in transit	(16,317.64)
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 506,668.94

BANKNORTH SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 2015	\$1,867.11
Transferred to Escrow Account	(1,867.11)
Balance on hand, December 31, 2015	\$ 0.00

CITIZENS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 2015	\$1,177.89
Interest	0.12
Balance on hand, December 31, 2015	\$1,178.01

TD BANK MUNICIPAL CHOICE SOLUTION

Balance January 1, 2015	\$187,357.03
Funds from State of NH	126,221.47
Transfer From 2 fund CDs	6,589.00
Transfer to Escrow Account	(220,711.49)
Interest	116.70
Balance on hand, December 31, 2015	\$ 99,572.71

TD BANK ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 0.00
Transfer from Municipal Choice Acct	220,711.49
Interest	102.97
Transfer to Trust Fund	(4,769.55)
Balance on hand, December 31, 2015	\$216,044.91

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2015

EXECUTIVE

ALPINE WEB DESIGN	368.00
CARROLL COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS	16.49
CONWAY DAILY SUN	84.00
DONALD R. PHILBRICK	2,137.50
GLASS GRAPHICS	211.00
JEANNE HARTMAN	731.00
LIANNE BOELZNER	44,809.32
MAPPING & PLANNING SOLUTIONS	3,000.00
MATTHEW BENDER	411.31
MINUTEMAN PRESS	842.36
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	192.00
PORTER OFFICE MACHINES	248.35
QUILL CORPORATION	387.58
RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES	31.45
RICHARD H. YOUNG	2,728.44
RICHARD R. FORTIN	2,700.00
STAPLES	6.49
TIME WARNER CABLE	719.88
USPS	362.00
TOTAL	59,987.17

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

CONWAY DAILY SUN	80.00
DONNA YOUNG	357.96
JANE K. GRAY	265.00
JEANNE HARTMAN	105.00
JOAN KOJOLA	85.00
JOHN HARTMAN	95.00
LUCINDA GOSLEE	150.00
RICHARD H. YOUNG	115.00
RICHARD R. FORTIN	115.00
SUZANNE RAICHE	125.00
THAIRE BRYANT	120.00
TOTAL	1,612.96

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

ALPINE TITLE SERVICES	330.00
CAROL MAYHOFFER	1,800.00
CARROLL COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS	192.49
CITIZENS BANK	58.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	120.00
DELUXE	220.52
HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS	1,777.54
IN ADDITION	598.62
JEANNE HARTMAN	5,536.89
JOAN P. KOJOLA	1,000.00
LIANNE BOELZNER	889.92
MINUTEMAN PRESS	127.67
NH CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOCIATION	110.00
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	145.00
NH TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION	120.00
PAYCHEX LLC	817.45
PRICE DIGEST	36.00
QUILL CORPORATION	55.98
RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES	103.18
SAMUEL MACINTYRE	229.00
SECRETARY OF STATE VITAL RECORDS	170.00
STAPLES	568.44
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	62.14
SUSAN BROOKS	120.00
SUZANNE A. RAICHE	24,795.24
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER	100.00
TODD HEYSLER	520.00
USPS	869.00
TOTAL	41,473.08

REVALUATION

MANATRON	1,899.99
NORTHTOWN ASSOCIATES	8,000.00
TOTAL	9,899.99

LEGAL

MITCHELL MUNICIPAL GROUP	2,887.29
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PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH TRUST	26,263.80
PRIMEX UNEMPLOYMENT INS	500.00
PAYROLL TAXES	11,849.99
TOTAL	38,613.79

PLANNING & ZONING

CONWAY DAILY SUN	956.50
LIANNE BOELZNER	5,578.49
MINUTEMAN PRESS	709.91
QUILL CORPORATION	89.56
STAPLES	42.99
TOTAL	7,377.45

BUILDINGS

ALLAN BEAN	225.00
AMERIGAS	213.07
BOYCE HEATING & COOLING	330.45
CLY'S CLEANUP	1,650.00
CONWAY ELECTRIC	237.47
DONALD PHILBRICK	28.95
DOWNEAST ENERGY	3,649.72
EDWIN SHACKFORD	495.00
EVERSOURCE	3,478.43
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	2,162.71
FRANCES E. COOKE	2,574.00
JESSE LYMAN INC.	3,080.43
LIANNE BOELZNER	49.88
NAPA AUTO PARTS - REDSTONE	199.00
POPE SECURITY SYSTEMS	338.00
PSNH	326.92
SILVER LAKE HOME CENTER	108.57
TOTAL	19,147.60

CEMETERIES

CLY'S CLEANUP	5,090.00
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INSURANCE

PROPERTY-LIABILITY TRUST	5,802.62
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

NH ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSORS	20.00
NH GOV'T FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOC	25.00
NH HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	35.00
NH LOCAL WELFARE ADMIN ASSOC	30.00
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	950.00
TOTAL	1,060.00

FIRE & RESCUE

CAREPLUS AMBULANCE	4,650.00
CENTER CONWAY FIRE DISTRICT	10,300.00
TOWN OF FREEDOM	8,600.00
TOTAL	23,550.00

BUILDING INSPECTION

DAVID PANDORA	1,800.00
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HIGHWAYS & STREETS

ALAN R. BEAN	13,763.25
ALL STATES ASPHALT INC.	4,469.00
ALVIN COLEMAN & SON	11,546.06
B-B CHAIN	975.00
BAILEY'S AUTO SUPPLY	15.98
BRIAN QUINT	120.00
CARROLL SHACKFORD	1,000.00
COLEMAN RENTAL & SUPPLY	75.00
DIESELWORKS	1,793.20
DOWNEAST ENERGY	8,138.03
EASTMAN'S WELDING	90.00
FRECHETTE TIRE	327.45
FRED GOSS	1,621.00
GRANITE STATE GLASS	72.00
GRANITE STATE MINERAL	7,606.20
HOWARD FAIRFIELD	1,867.56
K & W AGGREGATES	13,448.20
KENNETH FECTEAU	38,808.87
MACDONALD MOTORS	123.90
MAINE OXY/SPEC AIR GASES	38.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS	5,024.79

OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS	675.00
PARIS FARMERS UNION	976.67
R.N. CRAFT & SON	309.83
RICHARD L. HEATH INC.	46,919.50
SCOTT BROOKS	1,224.00
SILVER LAKE HOME CENTER	1,586.28
SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC	3,126.00
STEWART HEATH	7,749.00
VALLADARES TRANSPORTATION	5,404.18
WHITE SIGN	115.36
WINDY RIDGE CORP	857.00
TOTAL	179,866.31

STREET LIGHTING

EVERSOURCE	3,158.15
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SOLID WASTE

TOWN OF CONWAY	51,582.00
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PARKS & RECREATION

CAMERON KENNEDY	3,140.00
CLY'S CLEANUP	60.00
EDWIN SHACKFORD	100.00
ELAINE WEATHERS	835.00
GARLAND WASTE SERVICES	959.84
HEATHER KENNEDY	460.00
QUILL CORP	20.95
RICHARD FORTIN	21.99
TREASURER, STATE OF NH	180.00
TOTAL	5,777.78

LIBRARY

1,920.00

SPECIAL ARTICLE #7

COLEMAN RENTAL & SUPPLY	22.00
K & W AGGREGATES	3,847.50
KENNETH FECTEAU	21.96
PARIS FARMERS UNION	1,043.10
RICHARD L. HEATH INC.	4,950.00
TOTAL	9,884.56

SPECIAL ARTICLES #10-15

CHILDREN UNLIMITED	1,000.00
EASTERN SLOPE AIRPORT	300.00
GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES	1,000.00
NORTHERN HUMAN SERVICES	358.00
STARTING POINT	750.00
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	500.00
TOTAL	3,908.00

CAPITAL RESERVE & TRUST FUND DEPOSITS

ASPHALT	5,000.00
BRIDGES	20,000.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,000.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	15,000.00
REVALUATION	10,000.00
CEMETERY COMMON TRUST	600.00
TOTAL	55,600.00

CAPITAL RESERVE EXPENDITURES

HOYLE, TANNER & ASSOCIATES	15,722.24
TREASURER, STATE OF NH	595.40
TOTAL	16,317.64

OTHER PAYMENTS

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT	633,395.00
CARROLL COUNTY	141,223.00
EATON CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1,050.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,321,984.39
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This past year was a very busy time, with the Selectmen handling a diverse array of situations. There seems to be a growing trend of property owners ignoring the Town's Zoning Ordinance and then asking for forgiveness if discovered. The upcoming year is slated to be yet another busy year of projects and resolving on-going Zoning Ordinance violations.

The Town was slated to undergo a full revaluation this year, but due to the unavailability of outside firms to undertake the project, the Selectmen have opted to conduct a statistical update to maintain its State-mandated five year compliance (see the following Assessing Report). At the same time, new assessing and tax collection software will be installed and operational before the first tax billing cycle. The Selectmen have also opted to install a server based network to make all information more central. With the update in software, tax and assessing information will be available on-line. Keep an eye on the website for further details and a link to the kiosk when it is operational.

Hoyle, Tanner & Associates has completed the engineering design work on the new Roberts Road Bridge. Construction of the bridge is slated to begin this spring rather than in 2018 because the NH Department of Transportation has funds available for the project. The funding for this project is a split with the State reimbursing the Town 80 percent of the total project cost.

The Selectmen, along with a team of volunteers, are finishing the update to the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. This update was mandated by FEMA and partially funded through a matching State grant. The Selectmen will begin the update to the Town's Emergency Operation Plan this spring and will be putting together another team of volunteers. Once again, the Town will be seeking a grant from the State to cover 50 percent of the cost.

Residents are reminded to post their E-911 house numbers so that they are visible from the road by emergency responders.

If you are interested in receiving public safety notices and severe weather warnings, you can enroll in New Hampshire's CodeRed notification system at readynh.gov. The Town's website (eatonnh.org) will also be updated during this coming year to have an emergency information page containing links to emergency information and beneficial web pages.

Emergency Management Director Thaire Bryant has worked on securing an Emergency Management Program grant to perform updates and install a propane generator at Town Hall as the Town's Emergency Operations Center. The total cost of this project is \$16,104, with the grant covering 50 percent of that cost if approved.

The initial year of issuing beach passes from Town Hall proved to be efficient and easy for residents. Therefore, we have decided to continue with this policy. You can begin obtaining permits in May by visiting Town Hall or sending a request with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The Town of Eaton is now entering its first year of a six-year ambulance contract with CarePlus. Prior to now, Eaton was part of a five-year, four-Town contract which served us very well. Costs have gone up significantly with the new contract, but is still the best deal available for the Town.

The Board of Selectmen contacted the NH Department of Transportation via letter and requested the Village speed limit be reduced from 35 to 15 mph. The request was denied but Selectmen remain determined to argue for lower speed limits in Town.

There are several openings for volunteers on the Planning and Zoning Boards. We ask that you consider donating some of your time to one of these positions.

In closing, we want to thank our colleagues who so selflessly volunteer their time and expertise for our Town. We also want to thank Don Philbrick for filling our vacant seat on the Board for this past year. You are all very much appreciated!

Richard H. Young
Richard R. Fortin
Donald R. Philbrick

EATON ASSESSING REPORT

It has been five years since Eaton's last assessment update in 2011. Despite a somewhat turbulent real estate market, the assessing system set up at that time has performed fairly well over the past few years as shown by annual statistics conducted by the state and the town. In the short term it is a challenge to draw definite conclusions about changes in the market due to the relatively low number of property sales in Eaton. The past year has shown some recovery in the market with regard to volume, overall prices and the number of new building permits applied for.

The State of New Hampshire Constitution requires that all property valuations are "taken anew once in every five years" and RSA 75:8-(a) requires that "assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year." Thus, the state is mandating that the town reassess its properties for 2016. This will be accomplished through a statistical update for the fall tax billing. The town has prepared for this by annually maintaining the physical data in its property assessment database and saving money in a capital reserve fund for many years. The computerized assessing system and tax billing systems will also be upgraded this year. The new systems will be from the same software company and the modules will be integrated so the information will flow much more efficiently, reducing the possibilities of errors and eliminating some of the double entry that is necessary now.

Eaton assessments have been reviewed annually due to physical changes flagged from building permits, subdivisions, demolition, etc. as well as reviewing market sales, overall neighborhoods and randomly selected properties. There are still a number that have not been inspected for a few years. Many of these properties will be visited through the spring and summer to verify that the physical assessing data is correct. Whenever a visit to a property is made for any reason, the appraiser will measure

the exterior of all buildings, take a new photograph, and will request a brief interior inspection, if possible.

The statistical assessment update will carefully analyze property sales throughout the town to identify needed value adjustments to different areas and/or classes of property. Local building costs will also be analyzed. Then adjustments will be implemented across the town in the assessing system to bring the entire town to market value. After the update has been completed in the fall, the town will publicize the new values and conduct an informal review process.

The town is working with our long-time assessing consultants, Northtown Associates of Jefferson, to complete this project. They will be carrying identification cards and their vehicles are on file with the town office and local police. We appreciate your cooperation as they carry out this important function for the town. The goal is to maintain property tax equity for all taxpayers. If you have any questions about the update or assessing questions in general, please call the town office.



CarePlus Ambulance Service 2015 Report

CarePlus Ambulance Service Inc./North Conway Ambulance Service is proud to continue as your Emergency Ambulance Service provider in the Town of Eaton. You can be assured that our dedicated staff is committed to providing high quality EMS services for the community.

We are pleased that 2015 brought some very positive enhancements to our EMS program in Town with the expansion of our coverage capabilities by working with surrounding communities. This has allowed us to increase the overall number of ambulances available to the Town to continue to enhance the level of care.

This past year, in the Town of Eaton, CarePlus responded to 36 requests for emergency ambulances services. These requests include:

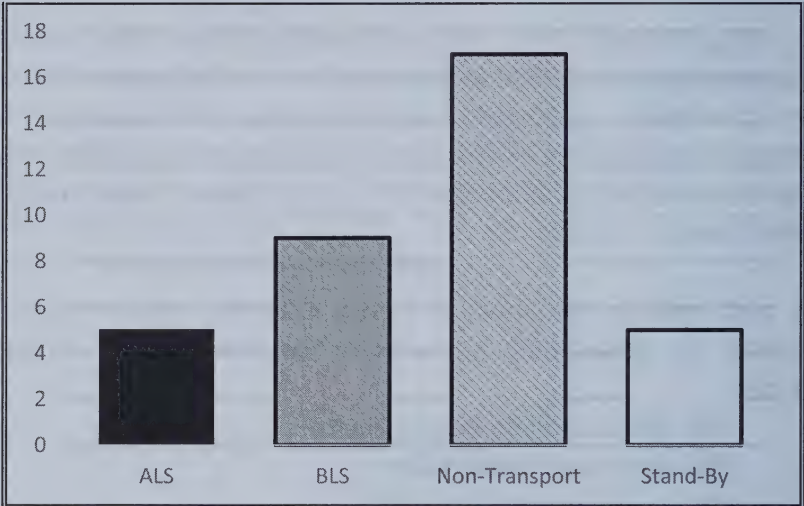
- 15% Advanced Life Support Care
- 25% Basic Life Support Care
- 45% No Transport provided
- 15% Ambulance Standby provided

As we head into 2016, it's rewarding to see the teamwork between CarePlus and the area Police and Fire Departments that underscores the emergency program. By continuing to work together to provide the best possible coverage and services to those who need our help, there is no doubt that everyone can continue to be proud of the Emergency Service Program in the community.

To celebrate EMS Week in May, be sure to watch for CarePlus’ Open House showcasing Ambulance Tours and Blood Pressure screenings for residents and their guests.

Finally, our sincere “Thank You” for choosing CarePlus/North Conway Ambulance Service as your Emergency Service Partner and for the privilege of serving the community throughout the year.

Eric Damon
President



ALS – Advanced Life Support – Patient needs paramedic care (ie. Cardiac monitor, IV, medications)

BLS – Basic Life Support – Patient is stable, medication not required

Non-Transport – Ambulance responded, no patients transported

Stand-By – Ambulance at station waiting to respond if needed

EATON PLANNING BOARD 2015 Annual Report

The Planning Board had a quiet year regarding applications but was very busy with edits and revisions to the Eaton Master Plan and reviewing regulations for possible zoning amendments.

Two applications were accepted for review. The first was for a boundary line adjustment between parcels adjacent to Route 153 and the second was to permit tree trimming and removal on Scenic Roads by Eversource Energy. Both were approved.

On the ballot this year are three proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The first updates the existing Erection of Buildings on Streets language and replaces it with the updated NH Statute 674:41 in its entirety. The second proposed amendment would allow owners of non-conforming lots recorded prior to the adoption of Zoning in 1973 to lawfully merge their lots and still retain grandfathering status for building. The third proposed amendment adds two definitions to clarify the distinction between a private road and a driveway.

The Planning Board has published the new Eaton Master Plan. Both electronic and printed versions are available at Town Hall. We thank all those who attended the many public hearings and contributed valuable commentary to the Board.

In the year ahead, the Board will be working to draft a ridgeline ordinance that will preserve the natural beauty of our vistas and ridgelines and protects the fragile ecosystems of these higher elevations.

The Planning Board meets the second Wednesday of the month and the public is welcome to sit in on the meetings. We have openings for members and alternates for the Board. Please consider volunteering!

Paul Savchick, Chairman
Dennis Sullivan
Frank Holmes
Thaire Bryant
Richard Fortin, Selectmen's Representative
Peter Klose, Alternate
David Sorensen, Alternate

NOTICE

Pursuant to RSA 674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntary Merged Lots, any lots or parcels that were involuntarily merged prior to September 18, 2010 by a city, town, county, village district, or any other municipality, shall at the request of the owner, be restored to their premerger status and all zoning and tax maps shall be updated to identify the premerger boundaries of said lots or parcels as recorded at the appropriate registry of deeds, provided (a) the request is submitted to the governing body prior to December 31, 2016; (b) no owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his/her own lots.

EATON CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2015 Annual Report

In 2015 the Eaton Conservation Commission engaged in many of its routine activities and worked toward completion of projects from the past year as well as taking on new commitments.

As the Foss Mountain and Brooks Pasture blueberry barrens concluded a seventh year of production under organic certification, the Commission continued to make progress in its efforts to improve on the management and productive capacity of the barrens. Efforts included control of competing brush and grass, improvement of general field conditions, and negotiation of a modified management contract.

Results of field trials conducted under a Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education grant have shown promise in reducing grass competition by lowering soil pH with controlled applications of sulfur. While the SARE field trials broadcast sulfur evenly over a controlled area, the Commission completed a second year of application in Brooks Pasture with dispersal of sulfur directly over tufts of grass.

While sulfur application helps with the control of invading grasses it has been shown that the method is most effective when used in combination with prescribed burning. Plans to burn the Foss Mountain and Brooks Pasture barrens did not materialize in 2015. Commission efforts failed to engage a private contractor with a mechanized field burner. Other burning options are being explored while the biennial pruning of plants continued with mowing by Mark Forde.

Annual cutting of brush encroaching on the productive barrens and the scenic views continued with hiring of the Horizon Forestry brush clearing crews. Removal of the brush was once again accomplished by a greatly appreciated

volunteer crew that also helped spread sulfur for our grass control efforts.

The project to remove rocks from the more productive blueberry areas on Foss Mountain and in Brooks Pasture will be completed as soon as the 2016 crop is harvested. All that remains is to fill the remaining voids and mulch the surfaces to encourage adjacent plants to spread. Plans to continue the project on the remaining Foss Mountain fields have been abandoned.

Establishment of a new contract calls for a major shift in management and work responsibilities from Ryan Bushnell to the Conservation Commission. The Commission will become more directly involved in facilitating field maintenance and cultivation functions with Ryan remaining in a consulting function and being primarily responsible for harvesting and marketing.

The new Foss Mountain Trail and parking area have received many compliments. The installation of updated informational kiosks has been completed and additional work has been done to enhance drainage in certain sections impacted by unusually heavy runoff.

The 2015 Town Meeting voted to establish the former Anthony Bloise Lot on Towle Hill Road as Town Forest and to authorize the Eaton Conservation Commission to manage the land. A timber sale proposed for this lot is about half completed and will resume in the summer. Two additional timber sales were completed on the former Nelson Lot and on Management Unit #3 on the northeast slope of Whaleback Mountain, both accessible from the Willis Bean Road.

Long Pond waters were sampled at its outlet throughout the summer and no problems were found during this cooperative effort with the Green Mountain Conservation Group. Crystal

Lake was also successfully monitored for invasive aquatic plants this summer with the help of volunteer Frank Holmes.

Paul Ellis, long devoted to restoration of the American Chestnut, provided a supply of chestnuts for Commission members and others interested in planting what may well turn out to be a blight resistant variety. Contact Rick Young if you have any interest in planting and nurturing this once magnificent tree.

Six children of Eaton families were given Conservation Commission scholarships to attend various Tin Mountain Conservation Center programs during the 2015 season. The following Eaton children were able to attend Tin Mountain Camps with our assistance: Ava Barrett, Grace Hennigan, Leyli Lawot, James Pullen, River Pullen, and Caleb Snyder

Please consider joining us as a volunteer for one of our work parties. These may include brush cutting sessions once or twice a year, bonfires to burn brush piles in the winter and prescribed burns in the blueberry barrens (approved attire required). If you have a particular talent or skill that you think may be useful, don't hesitate to give one of us a call. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time for our mowing, brush clearing and sulfur spreading efforts this past year.

Regular meetings of the Eaton Conservation Commission are open to the public and are held at the Evans Memorial Building at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of the month. Those wishing to join or help in any other way may contact a Conservation Commission member or Lianne at Town Hall.

Paul M. Savchick, Chair
Marnie Cobbs, Vice Chair
Judith Fowler, Secretary
Richard G. Brisbois, Treasurer
Thomas Head
Peter Klose
Richard Young, Selectmen's Representative

Eaton Conservation Commission 2015 Annual Financial Report

Eaton Conservation Fund

Balance on Jan. 1, 2015	\$ 20,500.96
Disbursements	
NH Assoc Conservation Comms	-215.00
R. Heath & Sons	-2,330.00
Horizon Forestry	-6,960.00
Tin Mtn Summer Camp	-908.00
Marnie Cobbs	-338.78
Deposits	\$ 2,691.00
Interest	1.65
Balance on Dec. 31, 2015	\$ 12,441.83

Eaton Forest Management Fund

Balance on Jan. 1, 2015	\$ 19,673.88
Disbursements	
Thaddeus Thorne Survey	-3,870.00
Northern Forest Resources	-382.00
Deposits	19,030.98
Interest	2.27
Balance on Dec. 31, 2015	\$ 34,455.13

Eaton Land Acquisition Fund

Balance on Jan. 1, 2015	\$ 6,263.15
Deposits	1,221.50
Balance on Dec. 31, 2015	\$ 7,484.65

Henney Conservation Fund

Opening market value Jan 1, 2015	\$ 684.01
Income/Transfers In	816.18
Distributions/Fees	-918.40
Ending Market Value Dec. 31, 2015	\$ 581.79

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON DECEMBER 31, 2015

FUND				PRINCIPAL			INTEREST			Totals	
Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	With Drawals	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Principal & Income
TRUST FUNDS											
1988	Cemetery Com Trust	Perpetual Care	NHPDIP	16,300.00	600.00		16,900.00	6,261.69	17.42		23,179.11
1977	TriCentennial Trust	Education Scholarship	CD	675.00			675.00	4,095.28	1.55		4,771.83
1989	Cemetery Main. Fund	Maintenance	NHPDIP	7,050.00			7,050.00	2,410.53	6.39		9,466.92
1987	Town Eaton-Asphalt	Maintenance	NHPDIP	62,504.37	5,000.00		67,504.37	1,988.13	49.38		69,521.88
2004	Equip Maintenance	Maintenance	NHPDIP	55,000.00	5,000.00		60,000.00	3,791.86	45.52		63,837.38
2008	Tuition	Education	NHPDIP	70,431.12			70,431.12	70.12	51.83		70,553.07
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
1990	Bridge	Reconstruction	NHPDIP	23,898.29	20,000.00	16,317.64	27,580.65	94.03	23.30		27,697.98
1991	Fire Hydrant	Construction	NHPDIP	500.00			500.00	392.12	0.60		892.72
2004	Highway Equip	Replacement	NHPDIP	31,588.83	15,000.00		46,588.83	54.05	28.35		46,671.23
1991	Revaluation	Assessments	NHPDIP	37,602.85	10,000.00		47,602.85	2,184.85	32.24		49,819.94
1993	Building	Replacement	NHPDIP	38,511.38			38,511.38	1,384.92	29.07		39,925.37
1975	School Bus	Replacement	NHPDIP	16,479.07	7,000.00		23,479.07	9.75	16.31		23,505.13
1987	School Spec. Ed.	Education	NHPDIP	54,500.00			54,500.00	27,360.39	59.54		81,919.93
1997	Office Equipment	Replacement	NHPDIP	8,776.48			8,776.48	1,802.42	7.15		10,586.05
2003	Wildfire Suppression	Firefighting	NHPDIP	3,650.00			3,650.00	609.25	2.87		4,262.12
2003	Land Acquisition	Conservation	NHPDIP	24,140.89			24,140.89	39.85	18.42		24,199.16
2003	Eaton Day	Community Event	NHPDIP	3,664.00			3,664.00	276.66	2.66		3,943.32
TOTALS				455,272.28	62,600.00	16,317.64	501,554.64	52,805.90	392.60	0.00	554,753.14

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON

SCHOOL BOARD

Christopher Kennedy, Chair	Term Expires 2016
Monique Hebert, Vice-chair	Term Expires 2017
September Quint (filling 1 year of 3 year term)	Term Expires 2016

MODERATOR

Thaire Bryant

TREASURER

Robert Bridgham

CLERK

Holly Fortin

AUDITOR

Grzelak & Company

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Kevin Richard, Superintendent of Schools
Kathryn Wilson, Assistant Superintendent
Pamela Stimpson, Director of Special Services
James Hill, Director of Administrative Services
Becky Jefferson, Director of Budget & Finance
Marie Brown, Payroll Manager
Gail Yalenezian, Preschool Coordinator
Gredel Shaw, Transportation Coordinator
Christine Thompson, Grants Coordinator

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 2016 to vote for the following District Officers. Polls will be open for this purpose at 11:00 a.m., and will not close before 6:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 4. To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 5. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred sixty-five thousand, eight hundred fourteen dollars (\$665,814) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the

1975 school district meeting, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February 2016.

Christopher Kennedy
Monique Hebert
September Quint

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT - ATTEST

Christopher Kennedy
Monique Hebert
September Quint

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY 2016-2017 BUDGET

	ADOPTED BUDGET <u>2015-2016</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>2016-2017</u>	
Proposed Budget	\$673,776	\$665,814	-1.18%
Less Special Articles:			
Capital Reserve-Bus	-\$7,000	\$0	
Expendable Trust-Tuition	\$0	\$0	
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Total Budget, Excluding Special Articles	\$666,776	\$665,814	-0.14% -\$962

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED INCREASES/DECREASES:

	Salaries, All (Incl Perf/Adj 15-16)	\$657	
	Benefits, All	\$508	

	Sub Total Salaries/Benefits		\$1,165
a/c 1100.560.101	Elementary School Tuition	\$23,454	
a/c 1100.562.10	Eaton's Share of Elem Maint Trust Fund	-\$8	
a/c 1100.560.102	Middle School Tuition	-\$37,649	
a/c 1100.561.102	Eaton's Share of MS Bond	-\$1,439	
a/c 1100.562.10	Eaton's Share of MS Maint Trust Fund	-\$27	
a/c 1100.560.103	High School Tuition	\$17,027	
a/c 1100.561.103	Eaton's Share of HS Bond	-\$2,374	
a/c 1100.562.103	Eaton's Share of HS Maint Trust Fund	-\$58	

	Sub Total Tuition, Regular Educ		-\$1,074
a/c 2310.520.35	Insurance, Property/Liability	\$950	
a/c 2320.311.104	SAU9 District Share	-\$876	
a/c 2720.430.99	Contr Serv-Labor Garage (Bus)	\$0	
a/c 2720.534.34	Insurance, Bus	-\$350	
a/c 2720.610.88	Supplies-Tires, Parts (Bus)	\$1,000	
a/c 2720.626.86	Supplies, Fuel (Bus)	-\$1,777	

	Sub Total Other		-\$1,053

	TOTAL SUMMARY INCREASES		-\$962

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014-2015	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
1100		REGULAR EDUCATION				
	560-101	Tuition, Elementary School	257,177	257,177	304,670	328,124
	562-101	Tuition, Elem. School (Trust Fund)	628	628	602	594
	560-102	Tuition, Middle School	127,143	127,143	99,112	61,463
	561-102	Tuition, Middle School (Share of Bond)	17,894	17,894	16,219	14,780
	562-102	Tuition, Middle School (Trust Fund)	699	699	674	647
	560-103	Tuition, High School	112,513	112,513	125,579	142,606
	561-103	Tuition, High School (Share of Bond)	29,074	29,074	26,363	23,989
	562-103	Tuition, High School (Trust Fund)	1,362	1,362	1,310	1,252
		TOTAL 1100 REGULAR EDUCATION	546,490	546,490	574,529	573,455
1200		SPECIAL EDUCATION				
	330-135	Extended School Year	500	1,004	500	500
	560-109	Tuition, Special Education	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL 1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION	500	1,004	500	500
2140		PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES				
	330-120	Testing/Counseling	100	0	100	100
		TOTAL 2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	100	0	100	100

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014-2015	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
2150		SPEECH SERVICES				
	330-120	Audiological Testing	100	0	100	100
		TOTAL 2150 SPEECH SERVICES	100	0	100	100
2160		OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPY				
	330-120	Occupational/Physical Therapy	100	0	100	100
		TOTAL 2160 OCCUP/PHYSICAL THERAPY	100	0	100	100
2310		SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES				
	110-74	School Board Salaries	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
	520-35	Insurance-Property/Liability	0	0	0	950
	390-74	Treasurer's Salary	100	100	100	100
	330-47	Legal Services	500	132	500	500
	390-47	Audit	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
	390-74	Salary, Clerk/Moderator	40	40	40	40
	390-117	School Board Expenses/Travel	1,200	407	800	800
	330-897	Medicaid Billing Services	400	157	400	400
	540-70	Printing/Advertising	150	170	150	150
	840-100	Contingency, School Board	5,000	0	3,000	3,000
		TOTAL 2310 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES	11,990	5,606	9,590	10,540

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014-2015	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
2320		OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT				
	311-104	SAU #9 Share	22,670	22,670	22,936	22,060
		TOTAL 2320 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT	22,670	22,670	22,936	22,060
2720		PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
	110-72	Salary, Bus Driver (\$16.00 /hr)	20,944	21,200	21,297	21,939
	110-72	Salary, Bus Driver Addit. Time	480	0	488	503
	120-76	Substitute Bus Driver	1,890	0	1,890	1,890
	211-39	Health Insurance	17,875	8,027	17,548	18,256
	220-38	FICA	1,785	1,477	1,811	1,861
	250-43	Unemployment	500	500	500	500
	260-44	Workers Compensation	1,750	741	1,200	950
	430-99	Labor	1,600	2,740	3,500	3,500
	524-34	Insurance	500	293	350	0
	610-87	Supplies, Parts	2,000	3,577	3,000	4,000
	610-88	Supplies, Tires	1,500	0	1,500	1,500
	626-86	Supplies, Diesel	6,690	3,999	5,687	3,910
	736-100	Replacement Vehicle-School Bus	0	0	0	0
	2722	Transportation, Special Education	0	0	0	0
	513-120					
		TOTAL 2720 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	57,514	42,553	58,771	58,809
2810		STAFF SERVICES				
	340-25	Health Exams, Emp.	150	5	150	150
		TOTAL 2810 STAFF SERVICES	150	5	150	150

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014-2015	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
5250		CAPITAL RESERVES/TRUST FUNDS				
	5251 930-105	Capital Reserve-Bus	7,000	7,000	7,000	0
	5252 930-105	Expendable Trust-Tuition	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL 5250 RESERVES/TRUST FUNDS	7,000	7,000	7,000	0
		TOTAL APPROPRIATION	646,614	625,329	673,776	665,814
		DEFICIT APPROPRIATION-OPERATING BUDGET	0	0	0	0
		SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION-SPEC EDUC	0	0	0	0
		GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION	646,614	625,329	673,776	665,814

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTIMATED REVENUE

	ACTUAL RECEIPTS 2014-2015	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2015-2016	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2016-2017
Unencumbered Balance	18,784	39,687	10,000
Retained Fund Balance	0	-15,695	0
			Estimate
REVENUE FROM STATE/FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Catastrophic Aid	0	0	0
Medicaid Reimbursement	1,761	0	0
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Now Interest	97	50	50
Other Local Revenue	1,470	0	0
Capital Reserve-School Bus	0	0	0
Capital Reserve-Special Education	0	0	0
Expendable Trust-Tuition	0	0	0
Total Revenue	22,112	24,042	10,050
STATE OF NH ADEQUACY GRANT	0	0	Estimate List 11/15
STATE OF NH EDUCATION TAX	257,740	244,239	Estimate List 11/15
LOCAL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	370,040	405,495	232,607
			423,157
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	\$649,892	\$673,776	\$665,814 *

* Does not include Separate/Special Articles

**EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 10, 2015**

School Board Chair, Jane Gray, called the annual meeting of the Eaton School District to order at 5:00 p.m.

Jane Gray explained that Ralph Wilkewitz, Moderator with 15 years of service had resigned due to health reasons. She then asked for a motion to elect Paul Hennigan as Moderator pro tem.

Motion by Chris Kennedy
Second by Don Philbrick

So voted unanimously.

The moderator opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a reading of the moderator's by-laws, as well as a thank you to Ralph Wilkewitz for his many years of service.

Articles 1-4 were voted on by ballot and the following offices with no candidates were not filled (results were officially announced at the Eaton Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m.).

Article 1 Moderator
Article 2 Clerk
Article 3 School Board (3 years)
Article 4 Treasurer

Paul Hennigan asked for a motion to waive the reading of the articles as they had been read at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Burns moved and Don Philbrick seconded.
Passed unanimously.

School Moderator Pro Tem, Paul Hennigan, requested that any Complimentary Resolutions be put forth now, not at the end of the meeting. There were none.

Article 5: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred sixty-six thousand, seven hundred seventy-six dollars (\$666,776) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

The Moderator asked for a motion on this article.
Nancy Burns moved and Ken McKenzie seconded.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions, comments or discussion. Being none, the Moderator read the article again and instructed the voters to vote by saying Yea. The vote on Article 5 was passed unanimously.

Article 6: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the 1975 school district meeting, to be held in custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

The Moderator asked for a motion on this article.
Chris Kennedy moved and Don Philbrick seconded.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions, comments or discussion. Being none, the Moderator read the article again and instructed the voters to vote by saying Yea. The vote on Article 6 was passed unanimously.

Article 7: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Superintendent Carl Nelson presented Jane Gray with a plaque honoring her 24 years of dedication to the students of Eaton in her role as a School Board member. Paul Hennigan read a letter Jane Gray had received from Senator Kelly Ayotte thanking her for her years of service to the children in the school district.

The Moderator asked if there were any more comments or business to discuss.

Don Philbrick moved to adjourn the meeting, Jeanne Hartman seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Suzanne Jones
Eaton School District Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By Kevin Richard

To the Citizens of Eaton,

The school districts of SAU 9 began the 2015-16 school year differently than in the past. For the first time in seventeen years, Dr. Carl Nelson was not at the helm. After serving the district for many years, he began a well-deserved retirement. The district(s) did not waiver in the pursuit of delivering a high quality education for all students as the administrative team continues to collaborate closely to improve our schools.

The strategic plan was finalized at the end of October, and with it comes a blueprint for guiding the district for the next five to ten years. The data collection throughout the planning process was informative and helpful in developing focus areas, goals and action plans. Our community is proud of our student and staff accomplishments and continues to support identified needs in our schools.

The data obtained has given a focus for curricular decisions, programmatic changes and personnel development. Most important was the development of the district mission and vision statements. The simple yet comprehensive vision statement "realizing the full potential of each and every student" are words to wake up to each day. Every member of our community will be able to contribute to the potential of all of our students.

Several district goals include: administrative focus on instructional clarity through observation and evaluation, and implementation of standards based grading in the elementary schools. Both of these goals will help in assessing our student and staff strengths with an eye toward improvement. Weekly administrative meetings are helping to ensure consistency in our approach to providing highly effective instruction and assessment practices that meet the

needs of our students. Building principals and administrators have been sharing and analyzing observation feedback and assessment data to identify district strengths and weaknesses. Professional development has been designed to meet the varied needs of our committed staff.

The SAU 9 and the Eaton School District have a dedicated group of school board members, administrators, staff and community partners who are committed to the accountability and improvement of our educational system while being respectful to the financial obligation of the taxpayers. We ask that you continue to support the quality school education that is afforded to the students in Mount Washington Valley.

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Report

By Neal Moylan

Kennett High School students and staff began the school year with a wonderful new addition to our campus. With the leadership of the Millen Foundation and strong community support, the Stoney Morrell Memorial Covered Bridge was dedicated on Thursday, September 20th before a crowd of enthusiastic students and community members. It was a wonderful “teachable” moment for our students as it spanned many, many different disciplines. The students and community members marveled at this once in a lifetime event as a team of oxen pulled the bridge into place. Final excavation work on the bridge was completed Tuesday, 9/22, and the bridge is now set in place for decades.

Kennett High School students and staff continue to achieve at high levels inside and outside the classroom as our commitment to Excellence in Education continues to yield impressive results. The focus on creating real world relevancy, using technology to advance teaching and learning and developing a student centered environment is a continuation of the initiatives which had been our focus last year. We have enhanced these initiatives by adopting our district focus on clarity within each one of our objectives. Several notable achievements help demonstrate this success. The Kennett dropout rate continues to rank as one of the lowest in the state at 0.12%. The New Hampshire Department of Education featured Kennett and Concord high schools in a documentary involving successful rural dropout prevention strategies. This film was produced by Clemson University, and will be used as a resource for many states with rural populations who are also battling the dropout problem. This year Eagle Academy of Kennett High School held its 17th graduation ceremony

on Thursday, January 7th, with 13 new graduates this year. During the past 9 years Eagle Academy has now had 250 students graduate from our program. This is a significant milestone, one which we are all proud to report.

For the third year in a row we have been added to the U.S. News & World Report state and national high school ranking. The U.S. News & World Report ranked Kennett High School #13 of the 88 New Hampshire high schools they reviewed. The rankings were based on student ethnicity, location, school type and results in state assessments and Advanced Placement tests. KHS continues to extend student achievement in our advanced placement programs. We had 86 students take 156 AP exams last spring which is the largest number of Kennett students taking AP exams ever. Kennett students with AP exam scores of 3+ was 76%, besting the state average of 74% and the global average of 61%. While our SAT scores dipped slightly this year they remain on par with the national average. To address this issue and improve our performance, all our juniors were administered the PSAT in October which is excellent preparation for the new SAT test which will be administered as the new state mandated test for juniors next March. Teachers have worked with students on a number of testing strategies and inserted additional enhancements into their everyday curriculum. We were pleased that five Kennett students qualified for the National Merit Scholarship program. Over 1.5 million students nationwide take the PSAT and only 3 percent qualify as a National Merit candidate. The qualifying students were recognized in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program this fall. We also had 58 pair of students presenting their science projects at the 2015 MWV Science Fair, winning most of the top awards.

This year our staff had several specific initiatives to support our commitment to educational excellence. We

placed a renewed emphasis on our Freshman House to improve our freshmen students' transition into high school. The freshmen transition day on September 1st was a tremendous success with over 95% of the incoming freshmen attending. We had almost 40 current Kennett students from the National Honor Society, Key Club, Future Educators and Student Council volunteer to help with the transition to make our students feel welcome and comfortable in their new "home." The students participated in a number of icebreaker activities to ease their anxiety and met their new team members, teachers, and toured their class schedule and the school. The benefits were evident as the first day for all students was smooth and uneventful.

Students in Penny Kittle's freshmen English class formed a partnership with Magnolia High School, in Anaheim, CA. As part of this collaboration, students from both sides of the country, Anaheim and Conway, communicated with one another throughout the school year as they collaborated to deepen their literacy skills. Both classes will read and study William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* at the same time, and students will share their thinking digitally with one another across the country as they read the play. Students from both schools will read and comment on each other's essays using this feedback to help students from both schools improve their writing skills. The 9th grade Freshmen House teachers are also working with a number of different ideas to enhance student engagement and success. This emphasis on student engagement will focus on student choice, student to student talk, personalization and interdisciplinary units. We are also exploring a number of different ideas which include a freshmen project, a Parent Advisory Board, flex scheduling and a greater emphasis on the social and emotional child development needs.

Our school counselors also met with every freshman to discuss the importance of school counselors as a resource and explain how the counselors help students academically as well as emotionally. They emphasize the short and long term significance of grades and explained how a transcript can describe them as a potential student at a post-secondary school or entering a trade. Counselors also started the student's 4 year academic and career readiness plan and had a one on one interview with each student on their caseload to get to know them and build a strong educational relationship.

Our staff also committed to providing additional supports to our students by creating a learning lab which is staffed with teachers and held three days each week after school. The after school learning lab has been actively attended by students who have been assigned this in lieu of detention and also increasingly frequented by a number of students who are now voluntarily dropping in, looking for help with their homework and class assignment. Several teachers volunteer their time each week. I am deeply appreciative of the teachers who have given their time to help our students and am especially proud of the new teachers who have embraced this initiative.

Our students continue to excel on the athletic fields and in the performing arts. Kennett had 4 students earned a selection into the prestigious All New England Choral Festival. Finn Van Rossum earned a solo at the all New England Band Festival, Clyne Sullivan was selected to the All-State Band on horn and Brianna Descharnais was selected to the All-State Band on flute. The choral and band students also presented a tremendous holiday concert for hundreds of people in our auditorium which was also seen by hundreds of community members on the local cable TV station.

Kennett High School received the NHIAA Division II Sportsmanship Award from the Athletic Directors Association for the 2014-2015 school years. This is a terrific testimony to the conduct and behavior of all our athletes and coaches. Good sportsmanship is a skill and attitude which will serve our students as a lifelong asset. Our students continue to develop and display strong leadership skills. Conner Furtado and Taylor Nusbaum represented Kennett High School as Regional Student Ambassadors, and McKenzie Murphy was elected to the statewide Student Leadership Committee, for the NHIAA Life of an Athlete program this school year.

Our varsity football team once again won the Carroll County trophy defeating Kingswood 37-0. For the first time in 30 years both the girls and boys cross country teams qualified for the Meet of Champions. The girls finished 5th in DII and the boys finished 3rd, led by Nick Brown (3rd overall), Thomas Welch (15th) and Eilidh McKinnon (26th). Our students also demonstrated that they understand the importance of giving back to our community. Our girl's field hockey team received a 2nd place team award for raising the second largest amount as a group in the 18th annual Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation climb against cancer. Two hundred and eighty food items and 74 dollars were collected during the NH Tackles Hunger event, all donated locally to the Vaughan Community Center. Once again our KEY Club donated hundreds of hours of community service to Mount Washington Valley citizens and organizations this year. The German honor society was also very active this holiday season spreading cheer in the season of giving. The students donated checks for \$500 each to the Gibson Center for meals on wheels, the Conway Humane Society, and the local chapter of Angels and Elves. Students raised this money through their fundraising efforts this fall.

In closing, let me once again thank parents and community members for your support and participation this year. Kennett High School continues to provide a terrific education for our students. Please continue to support our students in their education and extracurricular activities. You are an important part of the educational team for student and school success. Together, as we move toward the future, we must continue to expect and achieve educational excellence to prepare our students to be successful twenty first century citizens and community members. We owe the future of our students, community and nation nothing less.

MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER

Director's Report

By Rick Biché

The goal of the MWVCTC is to help students gain the skills, technical knowledge, academic foundation and real-world experience they need to prepare for college and high-skill, high-demand, high-wage careers. Each of our twelve programs' competency based curriculum defines what students should know and be able to do after completing a two-year program of study. During this past year, and as we move forward, program and center improvement has focused on three main initiatives: (1) Access and Awareness; (2) Math Attainment; and (3) Student Work Ethic. These initiatives are aimed at continuously improving the rigor of our programs, boosting enrollment and best preparing students for their future careers.

Access to and awareness of CTE programs benefits students by allowing them to explore career options during high school while developing critical employment skills. Data from previous years showed that female students are under-enrolled in a number of programs. Students in the Photography program have developed themed posters for all programs aimed at non-traditional students. In addition the center has partnered with the math department to send girls to a variety of technology and STEM related workshops to increase awareness of opportunities in those fields. Girls from Kennett High School have participated in the annual Girls Technology Day, Women in Science and Technology Forum, High Technology Day and the Women Tech Ambassadors program. This coming summer we will partner with UNH to offer a girls only programming camp.

Math skills are increasingly important in all job sectors and students with better math skills may open better job opportunities. As such, and given data from the state

reflecting opportunities for improvement, the center has endeavored to raise the math attainment of our students. Over the summer staff developed a career related math assessment which all students took this fall. Based on these results teachers set SMART goals for improvement within their classes and have planned lessons and units to address areas of weakness. Increasing math attainment for our students will make them more marketable when seeking jobs and lower the possibility of needing to pay for costly remedial courses in college.

This past month we have outlined key center-wide learning outcomes which relate to employability in general and some specific to work ethic. These outcomes are also aligned with the new NH DOE work ready standards for employability that will be integrated in the competencies for all programs.

- Manage schedules, commitments and workloads
- Demonstrate employability skills
- Give and take feedback
- Reflect on performance and set goals
- Demonstrate and apply effective communication skills
- Collaborate with others to reach a common goal
- Demonstrate an understanding of entrepreneurship
- Troubleshoot and problem-solve
- Understand and work to industry safety and technical standards
- Demonstrate integrity and ethics

As a result of our work on student work ethic the Center is investigating changes to grading and assessment practices that will better clarify for stakeholders, performance in the area of employability skills. The expected outcome is that students will be better able to self-evaluate their progress and set goals for improvement. The primary recommended changes at this time are:

1. Separating employability skills (including work ethic) assessment from technical skills assessment.
2. Implementing performance review conferencing to mimic workplace annual job performance reviews.

3. Revising the current work ethic rubric to more clearly communicate expectations.

The end result will be a student-informed competency based assessment system sharing much in common with the current standards based grading at the elementary level.

Career & Tech students have had some wonderful achievements over the past year. Students in our CTSO's have won many awards at the state competitions and have sent students to both National and World Championships. A few highlights include: a silver medal in drafting; bronze medal in CNC machining; a gold and bronze in computer programming; gold, silver and bronze in photography; gold in mobile robotics; gold and silver in television production; second place in hospitality; two firsts and four seconds in Health Occupations Student Organization; and second place in Culinary ProStart. Additionally, medals were won by students in the DECA and FBLA organizations. The Kennett Coders Robotics team were able to close the deal on their strong early start in last year's VEX Robotics Competition by winning the NH VEX Robotics Championship Tournament. Team 5106E earned the title after a finals round pitted against another Kennett Coder team, 5106A. All five Kennett robots qualified for and competed in the state tournament. Following victories at the State competition, the Kennett Coders went on the road to the World Championships in Kentucky placing 16th and 30th in those competitions.

One important aspect of Career & Technical Education is the opportunity for industry certifications. Students earning industry certifications while still in high school graduate with a competitive advantage in both post-secondary and career pursuits. Three highlights this past year were in our Health Science, Automotive and Machine Tool Programs. In our Health Science Program we are very excited to announce that we have licensed eight LNA's during the past year. Allowing students the opportunity for LNA Licensure has been a long term goal for the Center which was met last spring when the first three LNA's were announced. Just this

month five more students earned their LNA license and will participate in their LNA pinning ceremony at the end of the first semester. Six students in our Automotive program passed the ASE Certificate test. Students in the Machine Tool program have become certified as NASA Quality Assurance Personnel for class 1E Flight Hardware. Other important certifications this past year include the ProStart Certification in Culinary Arts, OSHA 10 certification in the Building Trades Program, and Certified Hospitality Professional in the Hospitality program. Students reported increased job opportunities as well as pay differentials after earning these certificates.

Professional Development is increasingly critical for CTE staff in order to maintain industry knowledge while continually improving teaching practice. Over the past year staff have participated in a number of industry specific trainings to help keep them abreast of developments in the fields. These include our CADD teacher participating in STEM training over the summer, our Automotive teacher working with the New Hampshire Auto Dealers Association on automotive electrical systems. The New Hampshire Career & Technical Administrators Association sponsored career cluster based training on assessment development. All staff participated in these trainings and each has begun to revise assessments based on knowledge gained at those trainings. We have also leveraged the power of our full group for our PLC time. Previously each program had its own PLC, each a PLC of one. Now, as a group, we are collaborating on a number of tasks based on data collected across the center and community.

We are pleased to announce the addition of a five credit Running Start option for advanced machine tool students. This course costs between \$75 and \$150 depending on financial scholarships. This represents a tremendous savings over regular college tuition costs and gives students an advantage going into their first year of school.

One of the most exciting opportunities available in our center is through the partnership between our Machine Tool program and NASA, called the HUNCH program. Last year our machine tool students competed for a contract for the manufacturing of the space pencil they had designed over the past year. Now students are manufacturing locker parts for the International Space Station. In December sixteen students in the advanced machine tool class, along with teacher Andy Shaw, were joined virtually by Florence Gold, Implementation Project Manager for NASA HUNCH and Rob Thate of the Goddard Space Flight Center for a webinar training on Quality Assurance. The training covered the details of the inspection and documentation process for Class 1 E Flight Hardware. "Class 1 E flight Hardware is experimental hardware." explained Ms. Gold, "Most people don't get that far and you are already there as students!" She told the kids at the end of the training. "Put this on your resume and your college applications, you are NASA contractors."

This summer saw 105 students participate in six summer camps co-sponsored by the MWV Career and Tech Center and the MWV School to Career. These long running camps are designed to inspire middle school kids into technical careers and give them a feel for the types of opportunities they may find and the skills they will need. Open to students in grades 6-8, the camps have given them a chance to experience Construction, Robotics, Culinary and Baking, Photography/Video and Health careers.

Our adult education program continues to provide varied opportunities for residents of the valley to pursue interests or develop additional skills. We offer classes during both a fall and spring semester time frame. Courses vary in length and cost and are highly affordable. For more information please see our website.

A. CROSBY KENNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal's Report

By Jocelyn Judge

In 2015, A. Crosby Kennett Middle School continued to honor our traditions and our historic nature while preparing our students for lives in a world that changes increasingly fast.

Again, the KMS staff experienced transitions as we hired 6 new teachers. While the average years of service to the building is 8, our new teachers over the past two years have a wide range of teaching experience. Approximately 15% of our staff are Kennett High School alumni and graduated from the very building in which they now work. The traditions of our building and our high quality of education continue through the generations.

The Read Every Day program is in its eighth year at Kennett Middle School. Our students and staff all pause for 20 minutes each morning to pick up a book of their choice. As with anything, practice is vital to performing well. Our reading skills improve with daily practice and studies have shown that reading has a wide variety of benefits. These studies show that people who read have reduced stress, are more engaged in civic and cultural activities¹, and “while simply being an avid reader does not ensure success, successful people are assuredly avid readers.”²

Academically, our students continue to receive a broad exposure. Our curriculum is aligning with the Common Core State Standards and our first taste of the Smarter Balanced state tests happened in the spring of 2015. We learned quite a lot and continue to make improvements to how we teach so that our students are best prepared for high school, college, and the workplace. Almost 40% of our students were on the honor roll all three terms last year with an

average of 52.5% of the students making honor roll each term. Fifty students earned high school credit for Algebra and 100 earned credit for World Languages (either Spanish or German).

Along with our strong, standards based curriculum, students receive a balance of developmental activities in the arts, athletics, and clubs and activities. Over 65% of our students participate in athletics or clubs throughout the school year. Because of the transitions that our own valley is going through, we continue to look for ways to make the most out of our resources. We continue to be able to welcome some Bartlett athletes to our football and field hockey programs and may expand this offering to an intramural basketball program in the future. Having the students work together athletically before moving on to Kennett High School is a terrific experience for all involved.

In February through May, our students contributed to and participated in Conway's 250th anniversary celebration. KMS researched and presented materials about Conway's ski history. We learned about the social, economic, and cultural changes that occurred because of the industry and heard first-hand from some influential people.

We have been fortunate to implement a 1:1 computing program in our school. Each of our 275 students now has a school-issued Chromebook to connect to a wealth of information outside our school walls during the school day. Information is a keystroke away as our students interact digitally with the curriculum. Most universities and professional development programs offer some type of computer-based learning. Teaching our students how to learn digitally is an invaluable skill that they will use for the rest of their lives.

We continue to put into practice what we have learned at KMS through the annual 8th grade trip to Philadelphia. In

addition to the academic connections the students make while on the trip, they also strengthen the social bonds they have with other students and adults in the building. They work together, show responsibility, and have experiences that cannot be replicated in our building. It is exciting and fulfilling to see their maturity and intellect as 8th graders when two short years ago they were entering our building as young 7th graders.

As our students contribute to the KMS community, they also contribute to the greater community and world. Last year, they raised \$1,155 for community charities such as food pantries, Angels and Elves, and Jen's Friends. This fall, they have raised over \$660 (\$662.36). In addition to financial contributions, our students also have participated in community service events. By participating in these activities and raising money, our students have reduced their own stress, become healthier, supported our community, learned, come together to have an impact, and realized that they can make a difference.

With the warmer weather come new transitions. We will begin preparing our current 6th graders to become 7th graders. Our current 7th graders will begin to take on leadership roles in the building. Our current 8th graders will begin their transition to the high school and the wide range of possibilities that await them there. The various activities planned for this spring all contribute to preparing our students for their new academic and extra-curricular adventures.

A Crosby Kennett Middle School educates the whole child during a transitional time in their lives. We are dedicated to each student and give them genuine caring and individualized attention. Our dedication to our core values promotes the best education for all the students we serve.

PINE TREE SCHOOL

Principal's Report

By Aimee Frechette

Pine Tree School prides itself on its tight-knit community of dedicated teachers, parents, students and community members. Together through our efforts, Pine Tree offers a positive school climate and culture where children thrive and are celebrated for their individuality and personal achievements. 2015 proved to be a successful year with many memorable moments and I am certain 2016 will be just as momentous.

The staff at Pine Tree School are fortunate enough to educate 269 students each and every day, an overall increase of 57 students since 2010. It is our mission to provide our students with the highest level of education possible, employing best practices in instruction and implementing new curriculum initiatives that meet the needs of our students. Through the dedicated work of our various committees overseen by our leadership team, Pine Tree is able to stay current in this constantly evolving era in education and continue to focus on whole-school improvement and new change initiatives.

2015 brought the full implementation of Readers' Workshop in all of our classrooms aimed at targeting differentiation in reading instruction through a targeted focus lesson, one on one conferring sessions with the teacher, partner reading, small group instruction, and a whole class sharing session. Readers' Workshop allows students time to read independently at their own level and creates a school-wide culture of reading with consistent language and expectations for students. In 2015, along with all of the other elementary schools in SAU9, Pine Tree began implementing the new Everyday Math program tied to common core state standards. Currently, all teachers are implementing the program with fidelity to assess its effectiveness with our

students. In addition, teachers have begun to implement the Next Generation Science Standards into their day-to-day instructional practices. Over the next few years all of these new curriculum initiatives will strengthen due to ongoing professional development opportunities provided to staff.

In addition to new curriculum initiatives, SAU9 instituted a new standards-based report card that describes students' progress towards identified end-of-year expectations at each grade level in each subject area. It provides specific information about what students are doing in the classroom and how quickly they are making progress towards the end-of-year expectations. The move towards standards-based reporting centers on the idea that traditional number and letter grades are not reflective of what information a child has learned and provides limited information that is based essentially on work completion and test scores versus skill acquisition. The new standards-based approach to reporting reflects the type of instruction and assessment that already occur in our elementary schools and compares student achievement to one consistent set of benchmarks. This new initiative is evolving within our district and has been an effective tool for communicating with families about individualized student achievement.

A vital part of the success of new initiatives and that of our students is directly related to the dedicated professionals, incredibly involved parents, and the community supports we have in place. A perfect example of this point is our ever-growing afterschool program. Currently servicing over 70 students in an average day, our Project SUCCEED program provides academic support, social skills development and a multitude of enrichment opportunities for the students involved. Last year our K-Kids participated in many community service projects including filling holiday stockings for military service personnel and creating centerpieces for the Gibson Center. In addition, 5th and 6th grade students from the SeaPerch Enrichment competed in a state-level competition that included 50 teams and 200 students from

elementary, middle, and high schools across the state. These students built underwater robots that were modified to complete specific tasks. The Pine Tree students had great success at this competition. The competition consisted of three events: a timed obstacle course where robots had to navigate through hoops, the finesse challenge where robots had to use an attachment to raise flags and move pipes, and finally a poster presentation where students presented a poster on the process of building and modifying their SeaPerches. The members of the Sea Rocks finished 3rd in the elementary poster division. Members of the Sea Hawks tied the Narwhals, for first place in the elementary poster competition. The Perfect Perches won first place in the elementary finesse challenge and the elementary obstacle course challenge. As a result of these strong finishes the Narwhals won first place overall for the elementary division and the Perfect Perches won first place overall for the entire competition! The Perfect Perches then headed to the National SeaPerch Competition where they competed against teams from around the country. We are lucky to have such a tremendous afterschool program supported by teaching staff and other community partnerships that allows for additional opportunities for our students to share their unique talents.

Another example of our strong school community is our wonderfully supportive PTA. Each year I am amazed with their dedication and commitment to our school. Last year they organized multiple events that celebrated education, strong family ties and Pine Tree School's deep-rooted tradition. Whether it is a literacy night, math night, or health and wellness evening, families are encouraged to be a part of their child's education. Pine Tree offers multiple opportunities throughout the year for families to network with one another while learning about curriculum and additional ways to support their children at home. In addition to supporting the whole child, Pine Tree embraces the family system as an integral part of a child's success in school.

Pine Tree's focus on community also stretches beyond the walls of our school. Last year, our school was the host site for the Conway's 250th Anniversary Education Fair. Organized by classroom teachers Penny Merrill and Sally Smith, the education fair was a wonderful day spent celebrating the history of Conway by showcasing hundreds of projects created by students and displays from local community members. It was fitting that Pine Tree was the host site, as it is a testament to our belief that strong home, school and community partnerships are essential for student success.

Pine Tree School is proud of our accomplishments in 2015 and we look forward to the year ahead. It is amazing to be part of an organization where student needs guide every decision and are at the forefront of all change initiatives.

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2015

	General <u>Account</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>	
Cash	<u>\$49,529.94</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$49,529.94
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</u>	
Deferred Revenues	\$ 9,843.00
Unassigned Fund Balance Retained	15,695.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>23,991.94</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	 \$49,529.94

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General <u>Account</u>
<u>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</u>	
Total Assessments	\$370,040.00
Earnings on Investments	97.08
Other	<u>1,469.94</u>
 TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE	 \$371,607.02
 <u>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:</u>	
Statewide Enhanced Education Tax	<u>\$257,740.00</u>
 TOTAL STATE REVENUE	 257,740.00
 <u>REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:</u>	
Medicaid Distributions	<u>\$ 1,761.41</u>
 TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE	 <u>1,761.41</u>
 TOTAL REVENUE	 \$631,108.43

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES/REVENUE 2013-2014, 2014-2015

EXPENSES: SPECIAL EDUCATION	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2013-2014	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014-2015
1200.330.135 Extended School Year	\$0	\$0
1200.560.109 Tuition, Special Education	\$0	\$0
2140.330.120 Psychological Testing/Counseling	\$0	\$0
2150.330.120 Speech/Audiological Testing	\$0	\$0
2160.330.120 Occupational/Physical Therapy	\$0	\$0
2722-513-120 Transportation, Special Educ	\$0	\$0
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES	\$0	\$0
REVENUE: SPECIAL EDUCATION	ACTUAL REVENUE 2013-2014	ACTUAL REVENUE 2014-2015
Catastrophic Aid	\$0	\$0
NH State Adequacy Allocation	\$3,763	\$3,763
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$1,129	\$1,761
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION REVENUE	\$4,892	\$5,524

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9
2016-17 Budget

	<u>Func-</u> <u>tion</u>	<u>Adopted</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>2015-16</u>	<u>Adopted</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>2016-17</u>	Eaton's Share 1.61% <u>2016-17</u>
Other Support Services	2190	243,752	247,450	3,982
Improvement of Instruction	2210	23,773	24,176	389
School Board Services	2310	21,187	29,553	476
Superintendent	2320	315,370	301,062	4,845
Asst. Superintendent	2321	209,887	196,315	3,159
Business/Finance	2521	486,350	503,691	8,106
Operations/Maintenance	2620	61,076	62,057	999
Transportation	2720	<u>66,616</u>	<u>69,248</u>	<u>1,114</u>
Gross Budget Total		1,428,011	1,433,552	23,071
Plus Federal Project Expenses		10,000	10,000	161
Less Estimated Revenue		<u>60,000</u>	<u>72,813</u>	<u>1,172</u>
Net Total Expenses		1,378,011	1,370,739	22,060
(District Apportionment)				

ENROLLMENT

(as of December 31, 2015)

Total K-6	13	Total 7-8 ...	2	Total 9-12	4
Kindergarten	1	Grade 7	1		
Grade 1	2	Grade 8	1		
Grade 2	3	Grade 9	1		
Grade 3	2	Grade 10	2		
Grade 4	1	Grade 11	0		
Grade 5	1	Grade 12	1		
Grade 6	3				

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 2015

In compliance with an act of legislature in 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of record of births, marriages, and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report, the following are submitted:

Suzanne A. Raiche, Town Clerk
Eaton, NH 03832

DEATHS

January 3, 2015, Aaron Blake, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

January 21, 2015, David Gerling, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

May 7, 2015, Karen Brisbois, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

September 28, 2015, Donald Dashnau, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, North Conway, NH

MARRIAGES

October 11, 2015, Michael Hodgdon, resident of Eaton, NH, and Bethany Kennedy, resident of Eaton, NH, were married in Eaton, NH

BIRTHS

January 6, 2015, Callum James Peterson, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Kristine Peterson, father Robert Peterson

FEE SCHEDULE

Building Permit Application - \$.10 per square foot for dwellings - minimum \$72.00. \$.05 per square foot for accessory buildings and structures - minimum \$5.00

Subdivision - \$200.00 plus \$25.00 per lot and cost of hearing (includes mailing and advertisements and notices)

Board of Adjustment - \$75 to cover cost of mailing, hearing advertisements, notices and cost of hearing

Pistol - Revolver License - \$10.00 - valid for four years

Current Use Application - \$16.49 per parcel

Inspection of New Oil Burner Installations - \$10.00 (Installer must contact Fire Chief)

Inspection of Unvented Kerosene Heaters - \$5.00 (Contact Fire Chief)

State Dredge & Fill Permit - Minimum impact: \$50.00. Minor impact: \$100.00. Major impact: \$300.00 (File application with Town Clerk. Filing fee - \$20.00)

Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulations are free to taxpayers of Eaton. There is a \$10.00 fee for all others. A complete package in a binder is \$35. Set of tax maps (reduced size) - \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for all others.

IF YOU HAVE A FIRE....The Town of Eaton pays for all fire and rescue calls made by the Center Conway, Freedom Fire Department and CAREPLUS Ambulance Services out of tax monies; individuals pay nothing. The Town does not pay for non-emergency ambulance calls. You can save the Town a considerable amount of tax money by requesting your agent to include in your Insurance policy - at nominal cost - a "Recovery Clause" which will pass on to the insurance company at least some of the cost of response by the Fire Departments. Contact the Selectmen or your agent for details. Also note that the cost of responding to false alarms due to faulty home security systems are charged back to the owner.

New Hampshire State Library



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